

TABLE 8: PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN BY AGE AND MAJOR PROGRAM

CHILD'S AGE ¹	MAJOR PROGRAM										Row Totals	TOTAL % (Child's Age)
	Alternative Payment		CalWORKs Stage 2		CalWORKs Stage 3		General Child Care		State Preschool ²			
	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %		
Less than 1 year old	24.5	2.7	47.8	2.6	4.9	1.3	22.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	100.0%	1.9%
1	20.4	5.5	50.2	6.6	6.8	4.3	22.6	4.7	0.0	0.0	100.0%	4.8%
2	20.0	9.2	45.6	10.3	8.1	8.7	23.9	8.4	2.5	1.3	100.0%	8.2%
3	12.2	10.0	29.8	11.9	6.4	12.3	32.7	20.4	18.9	17.7	100.0%	14.5%
4	8.7	11.6	16.3	10.7	4.8	15.0	25.7	26.2	44.5	68.1	100.0%	23.6%
5	16.7	12.0	33.7	11.9	8.2	13.9	25.7	14.2	15.7	12.9	100.0%	12.7%
6	23.9	10.5	49.2	10.5	8.8	9.1	18.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	100.0%	7.7%
7	21.6	8.6	46.8	9.1	11.8	10.9	19.9	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%	7.0%
8	24.4	8.8	44.4	7.9	9.4	7.9	21.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%	6.4%
9	26.3	6.8	49.6	6.3	8.2	5.0	15.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	100.0%	4.6%
10	27.8	6.0	52.9	5.6	10.7	5.4	8.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	100.0%	3.8%
11	30.2	4.5	50.7	3.7	11.9	4.2	7.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	100.0%	2.7%

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12	28.9	2.8	55.4	2.6	8.1	1.8	7.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	100.0%	1.7%
13	32.7	0.6	48.9	0.5	5.4	0.3	12.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0%	0.4%
14	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%	0.1%
15	43.1	0.1	56.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%	0.0%
16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%
17	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%	0.0%
Column Totals	100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%			
TOTAL % (Major Program)	17.7%		36.2%		7.5%		23.2%		15.5%		100.0%	

Source: The California Department of Education (CDE) Survey on Statewide Participation in Subsidized Child Care; Time Period: Data from July 1999 – June 2000.

Note: Data are weighted by stratum and major program. Missing and unknown data are excluded from the analysis. Due to rounding error, 'Column' and 'Row' sum totals may not equal 100.0%.

¹ California Education Code Sections 8250(b) and 8250(d)(2) identify CDE child care and development enrollment eligibility allowances for persons with "exceptional needs" and for those who are "severely handicapped" up to 21 years of age. California Education Code Section 56026(c)(4)(A) identifies additional circumstances under which persons with "exceptional needs" may be eligible for enrollment in CDE child care and development programs up to 22 years of age.

² California Education Code Section 8235 (a) defines the eligible age for preschool children as being "prekindergarten children three to five years of age." California Education Code Section 8236 (a)(5) defines a "three-year-old" as: "those children who will have their third birthday on or before December 2 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a state preschool program." As a result, it is possible for some children to be enrolled in state preschool as early as two years and nine months of age.